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ABSTRACT

The following sources of financial support for teacher centers are listed in this publication: (1) Federal government; (2) state departments of education; (3) private foundations; (4) local educational agencies; (5) institutions of higher education; and (6) professional organizations. Appended are a list of informational data bases and publications. (JD)

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FOREWORD

The Illinois Office of Education is pleased to make available this publication designed to provide proposal developers with alternate sources of funds to plan and operate teacher centers.

The enactment of Public Law 94-482, Teacher Center Program, has generated tremendous interest and enthusiasm in establishing inservice education programs which are designed by and for teachers. This interest has created an increasing need to foster innovative methods of supporting teacher centers.

The information presented in this publication was drawn from various sources; however, most of the information was generated at the first national conference to address this problem since the enactment of the teacher center law. The conference, "Great Lakes 78, Supporting Teacher Centers," held in Chicago, Illinois, June 1978, was sponsored by the Illinois Office of Education and the U.S. Office of Education. Educators from across the country, representing all levels of the educational spectrum, met with representatives from the federal, state, local, and private sources for teacher center program and proposal developers. The resources listed are representative and hopefully will provide some basic information.

I wish to express my gratitude to all who contributed to this publication.

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Teacher Centers
Sources of Support

Federal Sources of Support

Numerous possible federal sources of financial support for teacher centers have recently been identified. The new Teacher Centers Program, financed through public law 94-482, funded 61 projects in 37 states during 1978. The Teacher Corps Program is another prominent source of funding for teacher centers and teacher center-type activities. Presented below are several other possible sources of federal funding for teacher centers.

-Teacher Centers Program, Public Law 94-482.
-Teacher Corps Program, Public Law 94-482.
-ESEA Title I.
-ESEA Title IV.
-ESEA Title VII.
-National Institute of Education.
-National Science Foundation.
-National Endowment for the Arts.
-National Endowment for the Humanities.
-Career Education.
-Vocational Education.
-Metric Education.
-Consumer Education.
-Energy Education.
-Education for the Handicapped, Public Law 94-142.

Support from Private Foundations

Private foundations have in the past and are currently supporting teacher centers across the country. One of the best sources of information concerning private foundations is the Foundations Directory, 44 West Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10023. The Grantsmanship Center in Los Angeles, California is another excellent source as is the Central Educational Midwestern Regional Exchange Laboratory Incorporated, 3120 59th Street, St. Louis, Missouri, 63139.

In general, foundations are interested in projects which display the following features:

- -the potential to deal with a problem which addresses a public concern,
- -clear, concise, long and short term goals,
- -an initial high payoff coupled with a plausible solution.

The following listing presents several private foundations which have either supported teacher centers in the past or have expressed an interest in supporting centers in the near future.

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

Arca Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028
Telephone: (212) 861-8300
Contact: Frank D. Dobyns, Executive Director

Astor (Vincent) Foundation
405 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Telephone: (212) 758-4110
Contact: Linda L. Gillies, Director

Bush Foundation
W-962 First National Bank Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: (612) 227-0891
Contact: Humphrey Doermann, Executive Director

Carnegie Corp., New York
25 major grants to Education
Division of Improvement in Education
Non-Traditional Study

Chicago Community Trust
208 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Telephone: (312) 372-3356
Contact: Edward F. Sullivan, Assistant Director-Administration

Cleveland Foundation
700 National Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Telephone: (216) 861-3810
Contact: Homer C. Wadsworth, Director

Davis (Edwin W. & Catherine M.) Foundation
W-2191 First National Bank Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

(Dewitt) Wallace Fund, Inc.
High Winds
Byram Lake Road
Mount Kisco, New York 10549

Dow Chemical, Dow (Herbert H. & Barbara C.) Foundation
Post Office Box 632
414 Townsend Street
Midland, Michigan 48640

Esmack Foundation
55 East Monroe
Liz Sode
312/431-3710

Field Foundation of Illinois
135 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Telephone: (312) 263-3211
Contact: Hermon Dunlap Smith, President

Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017
Telephone: (212) 573-5000
Contact: Howard R. Dressner, Secretary

Frances Stone Foundation
Box 1928
Toledo, Ohio 45603

Hazen (Edward H.) Foundation, Inc.
400 Prospect Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06511
Telephone: (203) 865-4121
Contact: Anne L. Hoblitzelle, Assistant Director

Hearst (William Randolph) Foundation
959 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Jennings (The Martha Holden) Foundation
700 National City Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Telephone: (216) 861-3810

Kellogg (W.K.) Foundation
400 North Avenue
Battle Creek, Michigan
Telephone: (616) 965-1221
Contact: Edward P. Sickmiller, Secretary

(Levi) Strauss
2 Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94106

Lilly Endowment, Inc.
2801 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
Telephone: (317) 924-5471
Contact: Landrum R. Bolling, President

Mailman Foundation
460 Park Avenue
New York
212/751-7171

McGraw Foundation
707 Davis Road
Elgin, Illinois 60120
312/695-9183

Nalco Foundation
180 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

New Haven Foundation
One State Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
Telephone: (203) 777-2386
Contact: Norman Harrower, Jr., Director

Noyes Jr., Memorial Foundation, Inc.
307 East McCarty Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Permanent Charity Fund Inc.,
Committee of the
One Boston Place
Boston, Massachusetes 02106
Telephone: (617) 723-7415
Contact: Fred L. Glimp, Director

R. C. Baker Foundation
Box 54992
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California 90054
213/724-5400

Reginstein (The Joseph and Helen) Foundation
3450 North Kimball Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60618

Riley (Mabel Louise) Trust
c/o Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company
One Boston Place
Boston, Massachusettes 02106
Telephone: (617) 722-7310
Contact: Newell Flather, Administrator

Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020
Telephone: (212) 247-8135
Contact: Russell A. Phillips, Jr., Secretary

Rockefeller Foundation
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
Telephone: (212) 869-8500
Contact: John H. Knowles, M.D., President

Spencer Foundation
875 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Telephone: (312) 337-7000
Contact: Mrs. Marion M. Faldet, Secretary

UpJohn Foundation (W.E.) Unemployment Corp.
300 South Wistnedgo Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Wieboldt Foundation
11 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois
Telephone: (312) 726-1553
Contact: Robert Matthews Johnson, Executive Director

William & Flora Hewitt Foundation
Palo Alto, California
415/493-3665

William Penn Foundation
Pennsylvania
Inservice Center

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.
332 South Michigan Avenue, Room 801
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Telephone: (312) 427-4373
Contact: Frank H. Woods, Jr., Vice-President
Additional Office: 1440M Street
Room 807
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Support from State Departments of Education

During the last decade various state departments of education have financially supported teacher centers. Legislative support has been a primary factor in gaining state agency funds geared toward this type of inservice education.

The most recent study of State Department of Education financial support of teacher centers appeared in the 1974 Journal of Teacher Education article, "The State of States in Teacher Centering," in which Emmitt D. Smith presented the results of a survey which revealed the level of support for teacher centers by state. The results of the survey were presented in four categories:

Category 1: No action; no state-level study.
Category 2: No action; state level study.
Category 3: No legislation; administrative provision and state-level study.
Category 4: Legislation; administrative provision and state-level study.

The distribution of states in the categories listed above as of January 1, 1974 were as follows:

CATEGORIES	NO. OF STATES REPORTING	PERCENT
Category 1	17	34
Category 2	15	30
Category 3	14	28
Category 4	4	8
Total	50	100

The impact of the new federally funded Teacher Centers program has precipitated interest, enthusiasm and increased moral as well as financial support from the states. At least four states are currently funding teacher centers through legislative action. At least two states are utilizing state controlled federal monies to fund teacher center-type programs. The U.S. Office of Education has funded a four-state project to develop teacher inservice training models. This project ought to provide states with some excellent teacher training, state supported models.

Support from Local Educational Agencies, Institutions of Higher Education and Professional Organizations

Local educational agencies, institutions of higher education and professional organizations are three additional possible sources of support

for teacher centers. The practice of multiple support sources continues to thrive among many teacher centers throughout the country. This practice could be particularly effective when multiple sources include diverse educational groups and foster collaborative efforts among those groups.

Data Bases

Information concerning funds for teacher centers may be obtained from the Illinois Resource and Dissemination Network (IRDN) and data bases in the dialog systems located in most large libraries.

The IRDN is an educational information retrieval system designed to assist local educators in a systematic approach to acquire educational knowledge and to facilitate educational problem solving. IRDN has computer access to approximately sixty data bases of the Dialog Information System. Three excellent data bases for this purpose include:

-ERIC (Educational Resource Information Center)
-Foundation Directory
-Grant Information System

Appendix A lists sample pages from the above data bases.

PROGRAM SERVICE TEAMS

Each of the five offices of the Illinois Office of Education has a staff of educational specialists assigned to specified local education agencies (LEAs). These Program Service Team members act as the linking agents from the LEAs to the IRDN. Persons requesting services of the IRDN should contact the nearest IOE office or Program Service Team consultant for their district.

Appendix A

DATA BASES

2 608 Grants/DF
3 17 Grantsmanship/AB
4 12 Grantsmanship/TI

12 529 Schools/DF
13 1664 School Districts
14 6046 Educational Finance
15 423 School District Spending

EJ152711 AA524347
Federal Funds: Guide to OE-Administered Programs
American Education, 12, 6, 27-34 July 76
Descriptors: Educational Finance/ Educational Legislation/ Federal Aid/ Grants/ Elementary Secondary Education/ Post Secondary Education/ Teacher Education/ Adult Education/ Educational Research
Identifiers: Office of Education/ OE

EJ140698 AA522988
Is There a Solution?--Problems in School Finance
Chalecki, Richard B.
NASSP Bulletin, 60, 396, 81-90 January 76
Descriptors: Educational Finance/ Financial Problems/ Grants/ Property Taxes/ Public Schools/ School District Spending/ Public Opinion/ School Funds/ Equal Education

EJ091266 EA504547
Managing Minigrants
McGrady, Seamus
Nation's Schools, 93, 2, 39-42,88 February 74
Descriptors: School District Spending/ Program Descriptions/ Teacher Developed Materials/ Grants/ Learning Activities/ Teacher Attitudes/ Educational Innovation/ Teacher Motivation/ Class Activities
Identifiers: Minigrants

EJ086005 EA504277
Four Strategies in Successful Grantsmanship
Federal Aid Planner, 36-42 F 73
Descriptors: Federal Programs/ Educational Programs/ Grants/ Federal Aid/ Educational Finance/ School District Spending/ Administrator Guides

3
EJ084938 PS502750
Do's and Don't's of Grantsmanship
Conrad, Patricia R.
Child Welfare, 52, 7, 447-451 July 73
Descriptors: Federal Aid/ Grants/ Program Proposals/ Program Planning/ Economic Factors/ Guidelines

EJ080263 EA503825
Getting a U.S. Grant for Ending/Reducing Racial Isolation
Federal Aid Planner, 32-38 W 73
Descriptors: Grants/ Guidelines/ School Districts/ Integration Plans/ Federal Aid/ Disadvantaged Groups/ Race Relations/ Racial Factors
Identifiers: Emergency School Aid Act/ ESAA

EJ079574 EA503834
Seven Tips on Grantsmanship
Federal Aid Planner, 24-26 Spr 73
Descriptors: Federal Aid/ Educational Finance/ Budgeting/ Guidelines/ Research Proposals/ School Districts
Identifiers: Grantsmanship/ Federal School District Relationship

3
EJ079573 EA503833
Federal Register -- Useful Tool in Grantsmanship
Federal Aid Planner, 20-23 Spr 73
Descriptors: Federal Aid/ Government Publications/ Information Dissemination/ Reference Materials/ Research Proposals/ Administrator Guides/ Educational Finance/ Grants
Identifiers: Federal School District Relationship

EJ063275 EA502922
Short Course in Federal Aid Grantsmanship
Federal Aid Planner: A Guide for School District Administrators, 44-49 Sum 72
Descriptors: Administrative Personnel/ Educational Finance/ Federal Aid/ Federal Programs/ Grants/ Guidelines/ Project Applications/ School Funds

EJ061939 EA502779
TREND -- To Get the Most from Federal Dollars
Coll, J. Patrick
School Management, 16, 7, 32-34 July 72
Descriptors: eEducational Finance/ Federal Aid/ Federal Programs/ Grants/ School Districts/ School Funds
Identifiers: Targeting Resources Educational Need Disad/ TREND

ED070206 EA004775
Federal Dollars for Local Schools. Selections from the Federal Aid Planner. A Guide For School District Administrators.
Brodinsky, Ben, Ed.
National School Public Relations Association, Washington, D.C.
Publ. Date: 72 Note: 79pp.
EDRS Price MF-$0.76 HC Not Available from EDRS. Plus Postage
Descriptors: *Administrators Guides/ Career Education/ Census Figures
Environmental Education/ Federal Aid/ Federal Government/ Federal Programs/ Films/ Government Publications Grants/ Handicapped Students/ Program Proposals/ School Districts/ Suicide

7
ED069099 EM010201

Federal Aid Planner; A Guide for School District Administrators.
Brodinsky, Ben, Ed.
National School Public Relations Association, Washington, D.C.
Publ. Date: 72 Note: 71pp.
Available from: National School Public Relations Association, 1801 N. Moore St., Arlington, Va. 22209 ($36.00 Four Quarterly Issues with Binder)
EDRS Price MF-$0.76 HC Not Available from EDRS. Plus Postage
Descriptors: Audiovisual Aids/ Cable Television/ Drug Education/ Educational Administration/ Educational Finance/ Educational Legislation/ Federal Aid/ Federal Legislation/ Films/ Financial Support/ Food Service/ Grants/ Guides/ School Districts/ School District Spending/ School Funds
Identifiers: Education Amendments 1972

Acronym:	
Name of Data Base:	Foundation Directory
Major Areas(s):	Grant-Giving Foundations
Subjects Covered:	Descriptions of more than 2300 social, educational, charitable, or religious foundations which have assets of $1 million or more or which make grants of $100,000 or more annually. Each foundation conforms to the general description of a "nongovernmental, nonprofit organization, with funds and program managed by its own trustees or directors."
Size of Data Base:	2800 listings
Date Established:	Not applicable, file covers one year's data
Publications/Print Journals:	Foundation Directory
Update Frequency:	Completely revised semiannually.
Thesaurus/Search Aids:	No thesaurus needed. Free language descriptors are drawn from the "Purpose and Activities" section of abstract.
Types of Source Documents:	Voluntary reports by many foundations directly to The Foundation Center and information obtained from public information returns filed each year with the Internal Revenue Service.
Forms of Retrievable Information:	Microfiche of original documents and offline prints.
Document Copies Available:	
Remarks:	
Information Contact:	John Regazzi The Foundation Center 888 Seventh Avenue New York, N.Y. 10019 (212) 975-1120
Date Verified:	September 20, 1977

Systems/Vendors:	DIALOG (Lockheed)
Conditions:	Through vendor only. No direct service.
Acronym:	
Name of Data Base:	Foundation Grants Index
Major Areas(s):	Grants awarded by foundations
Subjects Covered:	Grants/given primarily in the fields of education, health, welfare, science, international activities, humanities, and religion; education is the most favored field for foundation giving. Grants to individuals and grants less than $5000 are not included.
Size of Data Base:	40,000
Date Established:	1973
Publications/Print Journals:	Foundation News (Foundation Grants Index Section) Foundation Grants Index, Annual Volume.
Update Frequency:	Bimonthly, approximately 2000 new records each update
Thesaurus/Search Aids:	No thesaurus needed. Broad subject category codes plus free language descriptors allow data base to be searched in free text.
Types of Source Documents:	Data supplied directly by foundations to The Foundation Center. Information also obtained from annual reports, newsletters, news releases, financial statements, and other foundation publications.
Forms of Retrievable Information:	Microfiche or original documents and offline prints are available.
Document Copies Available:	
Remarks:	
Information Contact:	John Regazzi The Foundation Center 888 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019 (212) 975-1120

Date Verified:	September 20, 1977
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FOUNDATION GRANTS INDEX

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1	244	ADULT
2	252	ADULTS
3	97	READING/DE
4	3	(1or2) AND 3
5	396	IMPROVEMENT
6	43	ABILITY
7	11	TEACHING (w) TECHNIQUES
8	0	4 and (5 or 6 or 7)
9	0	CONTINUING (EDUCATION)

Print 4/5/1-3

Search Time: 0.100 Prints: 3 Descs.: 7

1. 1831044
McDonald (J.M.) Foundation, NY
$15,000 to Literacy Volunteers, Sherrill, NY. for training of volunteers to teach adults in reading. 76
Source: 1/18/77 NR
C: 1.4 MC: EDUCATION SC: ADULT EDUCATION
KEY WORDS: Education (adult) reading/Reading program, adults

2. 1730671
McKnight Foundation, MN
$151,000 to Twin City Senior High Reading Program, Minneapolis Department of Education, Minneapolis, MN. For reading program in cooperation with Saint Paul Department of Education offering special assistance to inner city youth and young adults. 11/29/75.
Source: 12/8/76 NR
C: 1.2 MC: EDUCATION SC: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
KEY WORDS: Reading program, urban youth/Urban youth, reading program.

3. 1421014
Philadelphia Foundation, PA
$11,600 to Philadelphia Adult Basic Education Academy, Philadelphia, PA. For one-to-one attack on functional illiteracy.
Source: 1972 R
C: 1.4 MC: EDUCATION SC: ADULT EDUCATION
KEY WORDS: Adult education - reading programs.

Acronym: GIS

Name of Data Base:	Grant Information System
Major Areas(s):	Grants available in all areas
Subjects Covered:	List grants available from federal, state and local government, and from public and private foundations and non-foundation corporations. They cover all funders in 90 academic disciplines.
Size of Data Base:	1900-2000 programs in 90 academic disciplines
Date Established:	Feb. 1974, online since early 1977
Publications/Print Journals:	Grant Information System Monthly Faculty Alert Bulletins in six general subject catagories including education.
Update Frequency:	Monthly
Thesaurus/Search Aids:	No theasaurus needed. Search in free text.
Types of Source Documents:	All grant and future grant information published by foundations, federal, state and local governments, and non-foundation corporations.
Forms of Retrievable Information:	Complete annotations including requirements, address, deadlines, etc.
Document Copies Available:	
Remarks:	This data base is listed as GRANTS by ORBIT (SDC)
Information Contact:	Phyllis Steckler 3930 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85018 (606) 956-6233
Date Verified:	September 20, 1977
Systems/Vendors:	ORBIT (SDC)
Conditions:	Through vendor only.

APPENDIX B

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Bogard, Harriett: Is There Life After Seed Money?, New Haven, Connecticut, The Teacher Center, Inc., 1978.

This publication describes methods and procedures of acquiring multiple funding sources to support a teacher center. An excellent discussion on fund raising is included.

Flanagan, Joan: The Grass Roots Fund-Raising Book, Chicago, Illinois, The Swallow Press, 1977.

This publication advocates grass roots fund raising utilizing local support as a method of supporting desired activities.

Selden, David, Teachers Centers? Who Should Pay and Who Should Control? Chicago, Illinois, American Educational Research Association, 1974.

This paper explores the questions of who should pay and who should control teacher centers. Local teacher centers supervised by a board of trustees and the use of collective bargaining are among the recommendations offered by the author.